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Applicant : Amlan Datta et al.
App. No : 10/648,184
Filed : August 25, 2003
For : SYNTHETIC MICROSPHERES AND
METHODS OF MAKING SAME
Examiner : Hoa T. Le
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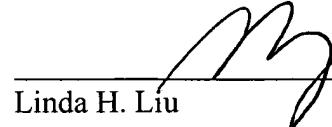
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2005 ("Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.